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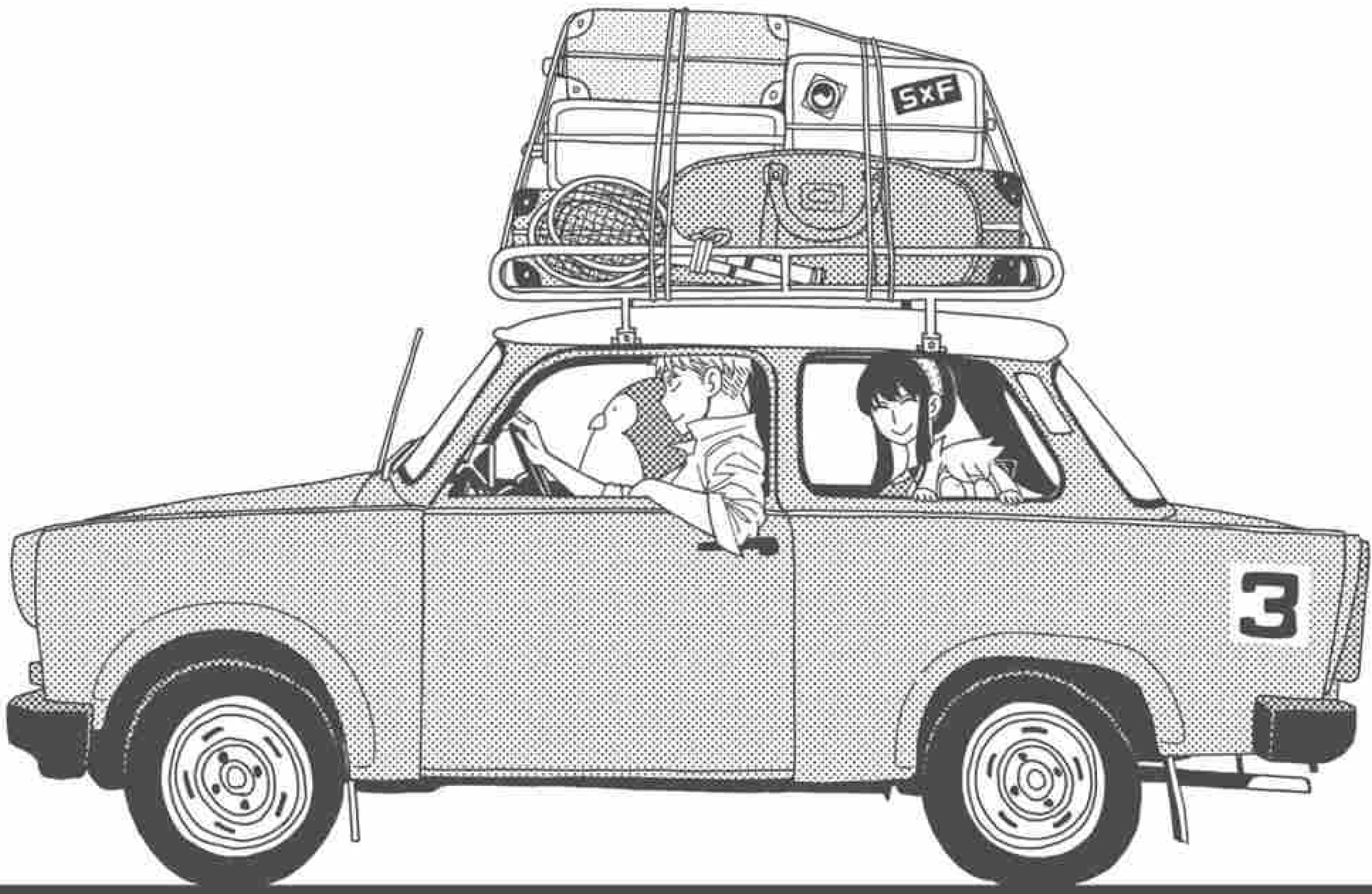


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## LOID FORGER

ROLE: Husband

OCCUPATION: Psychiatrist

A spy and master of disguise covertly serving the nation of Westalis. His code name is "Twilight."

## ANYA FORGER

ROLE: Daughter

A telepath whose abilities were created in an experiment conducted by a certain organization. She can read the minds of others.

## YOR FORGER

ROLE: Wife

OCCUPATION: City Hall Clerk

Lives a secret life as an assassin. Her code name is "Thorn Princess."

## MISSION

### OPERATION STRIX

Spy on Donovan Desmond, a dangerous figure who threatens to disrupt peace between the East and West. Must gain entry into the prestigious Eden Academy to breach the target's inner circle.

## TARGET

### DONOVAN DESMOND

The focus of Operation Strix. Chairman of Ostania's National Unity Party.

## KEY PEOPLE

### FRANKY

Intelligence asset who works with Twilight.

### HENRY HENDERSON

Housemaster at Eden Academy.

### BECKY BLACKWELL

Anya's friend.

### YURI BRIAR

Yor's younger brother, a secret police officer.

### DAMIAN DESMOND

Second son of Donovan Desmond.

## STORY

Westalis secret agent Twilight receives orders to uncover the plans of Donovan Desmond, the warmongering chairman of Ostania's National Unity Party. To do so, Twilight must pose as Loid Forger, create a fake family and enroll his child at the prestigious Eden Academy. However, by sheer coincidence, the daughter he selects from an orphanage is secretly a telepath! Also, the woman who agrees to be in a sham marriage with him is secretly an assassin!

While concealing their true identities from one another, the three manage to score Anya a spot at Eden Academy. Loid alters the school registry so that Anya is in the same class as his target's son Damian. However, angered by Damian's high-handed attitude, Anya decks him with a punch, thereby endangering Loid's mission. Worse still, Yor's brother Yuri—a member of the spy-hunting secret police—drops by for a surprise visit!

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OVER A DECADE AFTER THE IRON CURTAIN SEVERED THE EAST FROM THE WEST...

FOREIGN MINISTER WINDSOR MET WITH WESTALIS'S FOREIGN MINISTER BRANTZ FOR SIX DAYS OF TALKS...

...WITH THE GOAL OF NORMALIZING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

## MISSION 12

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE OPER-ATION STRIX.

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE WISE.

...BUT IT'S A PEACE WE CANNOT ALLOW TO BE BROKEN.

THE FRAGILE PEACE THE TWO SIDES FORGED MAY HAVE BEEN BUILT UPON A FOUNDATION OF TRICKERY AND GUILE...

DUM

DUM

And you!

Good to meet you.

DUM

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THE FORGER FAMILY!

NNN...

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# MISSION 12

DUM

But really, how could he possibly be?

IS THIS MAN WORTHY OF MY SISTER? I'LL DETER-MINE THAT TODAY!

DUM

DUM

IS THIS MAN A THREAT TO OUR FAMILY? I INTEND TO FIND OUT.

DUM

IF YOU DON'T MIND EATING SIMPLE FARE, I'LL WHIP SOMETHING UP. GO AHEAD AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

...

OH, NO THANK YOU. I'M FINE.

HERE, I'LL TAKE YOUR COAT AND BRIEFCASE.

Come right in.

YURI, YOU SEEM SO TENSE!

That expression! Yikes!

DON'T TROUBLE YOUR-SELF.

AS IF I'D EVER WANT TO EAT ANYTHING YOU'VE MADE.

I CAN'T LET IT SLIP THAT I ONLY GOT MARRIED SO I COULD CONTINUE MY ASSASSIN GIG!

I NEED TO PLAY THE PART OF THE PERFECT WIFE WHILE YURI'S HERE!

I NEED TO PLAY THE PART OF THE DILIGENT PUBLIC SERVANT THAT YOR THINKS I AM!

SMILE

SMILE

SMILE

SMILE

DAMMIT, I'M LETTING MY HOSTILITY SHOW! I'M STILL WORKED UP FROM DOING THAT INTERROGATION. I REALLY NEED TO COMPOSE MYSELF...

I'M... I'M NOT TENSE!

Sit down, relax.

THEY DON'T MEAN THAT I RECOGNIZE THIS MARRIAGE!

!

FWFF
FWFF

THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS, YURI.

SURE ...

BUT LET ME BE CLEAR.

HOW COULD YOU BE SO THOUGHT-LESS...

...AS TO GO AN ENTIRE YEAR WITHOUT TELLING YOUR OWN BROTHER YOU GOT MARRIED?!

A REASONABLE ENOUGH REQUEST.

CHOP CHOP

IF YOU WANT MY BLESSING, THEN YOU BETTER HAVE A GOOD ANSWER!

Now, about your brother...

AS TO THAT...

I would imagine your brother could appreciate that in this day and age, the suspicion single women face is a legitimate concern.

I've prepared ten plausible alternatives, but...

Are you sure we can't just share the actual story of how and why this happened?

Hmmm...

But... you don't need to worry about it! I have a perfect explanation all ready for him!

...but I don't want to cause my brother any un-necessary stress.

I know this isn't making things easy for you, Loid...

If he knew that I was living with someone I...didn't love... it would drive him crazy.

No... That's out of the question! My brother is... how to put this...a little eccentric?

What?! You...

Whaaat?!?!

I...

THE THING IS...

SO, YOR? WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, YOR.

Trust me— no one knows Yuri better than I do. Just follow my lead!

I JUST FORGOT!

I...

FUU

CRASH

OH, UH... THE DEAL WAS...

WHAT'S THE DEAL, YOR?!

WHY WOULDN'T YOU HAVE TOLD ME THEN?

BUT THE OTHER DAY, WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING WITH SOME-ONE TO THE PARTY...

THAT I FORGOT!

YOU... UH... SO YOU'RE SAYING...

I FORGOT THAT I HAD FORGOTTEN TO TELL YOU I GOT MARRIED!

HAA

...

...

...

CRASH

THE MAN WAS BEYOND REASON WHEN IT CAME TO HIS SISTER.

HE ACTUALLY BOUGHT THAT?!

WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

Sorry.

IN THE BRIAR FAMILY, THIS IS JUST... NORMAL?!

I KNOW! I'M SORRY! Hee hee

YOU ARE SUCH A TOTAL SCATTER-BRAIN, YOR. Heh heh

EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR SHOW, I OUGHT TO-

CHOMP

BUT IF I REACT THAT WAY TO EVERY-THING HE DOES, IT MIGHT UPSET YOR.

!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

TUP

WAY TO INTERRUPT WHEN MY SISTER AND I WERE HAVING A MOMENT, JERK!

TCH

I'D LOVE TO, THANK YOU!

A LITTLE ALCOHOL SHOULD LOOSEN HIS TONGUE. THAT'LL EXPOSE HIM FOR THE SCUMBAG HE REALLY IS!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT, I BROUGHT WINE! IF YOU'D CARE TO JOIN ME?

Hee hee!

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

ISN'T LOID'S COOKING WONDER-FUL?

I KNOW, I KNOW... SIGH...

MUNCH MUNCH

BUT NOT YOU, YOR. THE LAST THING I NEED IS YOU BLACKING OUT LIKE LAST TIME.

?

HRMPH. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT MORE THAN A DECENT MEAL TO EARN MY APPROVAL, YOU BASTARD.

MUNCH MUNCH

HOW DID THE TWO OF YOU MEET?

SO TELL ME...

THIS TOPIC IS DANGEROUS TERRITORY. I NEED TO CHANGE IT, FAST.

Word choice, Yor.

HA HA! SHE WAS JUST SO BEAUTIFUL I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF...

THIS STRANGER WAS JUST GAWKING AT ME, AND I WAS LIKE, "WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?"

OH... AT THAT ONE PLACE, OVER THERE-ABOUTS.

THE BOUTIQUE ON THIRD STREET.

DUM

WHAT DID YOU EAT? WHEN? WHERE? HOW MANY TIMES? NAME THE RESTAURANTS.

AND OVER A SERIES OF DINNERS TOGETHER, WE REALLY HIT IT OFF.

DUM

SUDDENLY I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING INTERRO-GATED...

WHAT WAS THE SPECIFIC IMPETUS TO MARRY?

AT WHAT POINT DID THESE TRYSTS BECOME A RELA-TIONSHIP?

"Trysts"?

DUM DUM

UM...

O

DOOM

YOR?! BUT THAT'S WHAT I CALL HER! THAT'S OUR THING!

AND WHAT DO YOU CALL HIM, YOR? "LOIDY"? "LOI-LOI"?

HUH? ER...

WHAT DO YOU TWO CALL EACH OTHER?

UH, WELL...

"YOR"?

BLUP BLUP

SPLOOSH

Gotta drink the pain away!

N-NO, I ALWAYS JUST CALL HIM "LOID"!

THE MAN WAS WAAAAY BEYOND REASON WHEN IT CAME TO HIS SISTER.

THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT?! LOI-LOI! DAMMIT, YOR!

I MEAN, SURE...

HE'S AN OKAY COOK. I GUESS HE'S TALL AND HANDSOME, AND HE SEEMS CONSIDERATE. AND HE'S A DOCTOR...

GRR...

WHAT ON EARTH DOES MY SISTER SEE IN THIS FOOL?!

ARE YOU FEELING OKAY? I BROUGHT YOU SOME WATER.

DAZE

ARE ALL BRIARS BAD DRUNKS?

YURI, SLOW DOWN!

GLUG

GLUG

DAMMIT!

HMPH.

DIVERT, DIVERT, DIVERT ...

YOU SHOULD HEAR HOW YOR BOASTS ABOUT YOU!

SO, YURI, I HEAR YOU'RE IN THE DIPLOMACY BUSINESS? THAT'S INCREDIBLE!

BUT IT'S A BEAUTIFUL CITY! I WISH I COULD TAKE YOU ONE DAY.

THERE WERE ALL THESE LOVELY CAFES, AND WE FOUND THIS PARTICULARLY NEAT OLD ONE. THEY SAID IT WAS A FAVORITE OF THE EMPRESS BACK IN THE DAY!

WHEN I SAW DOMINIC THE OTHER DAY, HE TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD GONE TO HUGARIA.

I'm so jealous!

OH, WELL, YEAH. IT WAS JUST FOR WORK THOUGH.

!

OH, IS THIS WINE FROM HUGARIA TOO? IT'S EXCELLENT.

"OH, THAT WINE..."

YEAH, THAT WINE THERE ...

I'VE EATEN THERE TOO!

THERE'S THIS GREAT ONE CALLED KALPATIA, WHERE THE OWNER—THIS SWEET OLD MAN—COOKS AN AMAZING STEW.

KALPATIA

I VISITED THERE MYSELF WHEN I WAS A MEDICAL STUDENT.

WAS THAT IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF OBDA? THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT RESTAU-RANTS NEAR THE EMBASSY!

OH?

I HOPE IT WASN'T TOO EXPEN-SIVE!

LET ME GUESS- "200 DALC."

NO, IT WAS AROUND 200 DALC.

I FOUND IT AT A LITTLE SHOP ON HEDGER STREET.

"I BOUGHT IT FROM A SHOP ON HEDGER STREET."

I WAS RIGHT.

THAT'S QUITE PRICEY. THANK YOU FOR SHARING IT WITH US.

AND FOR GOOD REASON...

DUM

DUM

DUM

I KNEW THIS CON-VERSATION SOUNDED FAMILIAR.

IF HE HAD ACTUALLY VISITED THERE...

...HE'D KNOW THAT "SWEET OLD MAN" RETIRED FOUR MONTHS AGO DUE TO BACK PAIN, AND HIS SON RUNS KALPATIA NOW.

AND THAT DUE TO THE GRAPE SHORTAGE, THIS BOTTLE OF WINE NOW COSTS 300 DALC.

IT'S A TEMPLATE USED TO FABRICATE DETAILS OF NON-EXISTENT TRAVELS ABROAD.

IT COMES STRAIGHT FROM A MANUAL USED TO TRAIN OSTANIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN THE ART OF DECEPTION!

A MORE EXPERIENCED AGENT WOULD HAVE VERIFIED THE DETAILS FIRST.

THAT WEAK PEFORMANCE MIGHT DECEIVE AN AMATEUR, BUT IT WON'T CUT IT WITH ME, YURI BRIAR!

THIS ENTIRE TRIP TO HUGARIA IS A BALD-FACED LIE!

FOREIGN SERVICE HAS LONG BEEN AN ENTRYWAY INTO ESPIONAGE.

I'VE BEEN WARY SINCE THE MOMENT I LEARNED HE WORKED AT THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SO THAT'S PROBABLY WHEN HE WAS RECRUITED BY AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

Past that, it's all dummy records.

I HAD FRANKY LOOK INTO IT, AND IT APPEARS THAT YURI HAD INDEED BEEN WORKING AT THE MINISTRY UNTIL ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

A DAN-GEROUS SITUATION. THAT SAID...

FROM THE FEW SHREDS OF INFORMATION I'VE GATHERED, I CAN DEDUCE THAT HE'S INVOLVED IN DOMESTIC COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE.

IN OTHER WORDS, WISE'S MORTAL ENEMY—THE STATE SECURITY SERVICE!

That sounds wonder-ful!

AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO HAVE SUCH A NICE MAN AS A BROTHER-IN-LAW, YURI?

HE APPEARS TO BE CONCEALING HIS TRUE OCCUPATION FROM YOR.

THAT MIGHT MAKE HIM ALL THE EASIER TO CONTROL.

...

IF I CAN CONTINUE TO OUT-MANEUVER HIM, HE COULD BE A VALUABLE SOURCE OF INTEL ABOUT THE MOVE-MENTS OF OUR ENEMY.

THERE'S CERTAINLY VALUE IN BEING ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH AN SSS AGENT, PROVIDED HE DOESN'T EVER COME TO SUSPECT THAT I'M TWILIGHT.

WE'LL HAVE TO TREAT YOU NEXT TIME.

SLAM

!!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY SISTER.

EVERYTHING I AM IS WHAT SHE RAISED ME TO BE.

YOU'RE BEING RUDE, YURI.

I HAVE AN IMPORTANT JOB, AND I CAN AFFORD TO BUY EXPENSIVE BOTTLES OF WINE.

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ME, LOID.

Hic

I TOLD YOU, YOR, I DON'T RECOGNIZE THIS MARRIAGE!

YOU DO NOT GET TO CALL THIS MAN MY BROTHER-IN-LAW!

TOC TIC

Yor's really late today. I wonder if she's still at work?

I just learned factors, too...

WHEN OUR PARENTS DIED, WE WERE SO POOR WE COULDN'T EVEN AFFORD TO BUY SCHOOL-BOOKS.

BUT DESPITE THAT...

DRIP

CHAK

Y- Yor?! What hap-pened ?!

Yuri, I'm home!

No, Yuri, take a look at this!

I'm gonna get the first aid kit!

RUSTLE

Why are you covered in blood? What kind of job do you have?!

Huh? Oh, never mind that!

This isn't my blood.

I got a big payday at work, so I bought it for you!

Y- yor...

It's that encyclo-pedia set you've been wanting!

Ta-da!

THE VISUAL DICTIONARY
VOL.1
NATURAL SCIENCE

SHE WORKED HERSELF BLOODY, ALL FOR MY SAKE.

I told you, you don't need to keep doing that job!

Ta-da! Those snacks you wanted from the market!

MY SISTER WAS ALWAYS DOING STUFF LIKE THAT FOR ME.

SO THAT I COULD PROTECT MY ONLY BLOOD RELATIVE FOREVER.

I'D BECOME A SUCCESSFUL MAN SO THAT I COULD PROTECT HER.

SO I MADE UP MY MIND.

...TORN AWAY FROM YOU BY SOME RANDOM STRANGER FROM WHO-THE-HELL-KNOWS-WHERE?

CAN YOU POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR WORLD...

CLENCH

YURI...

...

IT'S L—

ARE YOU THE MAN WHO CAN DO THAT, LOI-LOI?

...BUT THAT SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE A MAN WHO IS MORE CAPABLE OF PROTECTING YOU THAN I AM!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED YOU TO ONE DAY MEET AND MARRY SOMEONE WHO MADE YOU HAPPY ...

I ASSURE YOU...

I NEED TO PUT HIS MIND AT EASE.

...I WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO SHIELD HER FROM HARM!

!!

...THAT I LOVE YOUR SISTER EVERY BIT AS MUCH AS YOU DO.

AND MY DAUGHTER LOVES HER VERY MUCH TOO.

That caught me by surprise ...

I HAVE TO REMEM-BER...IT'S ALL JUST A PLOY TO CONVINCE YURI!

THE MAN WAS AN UTTERLY SHAMELESS LIAR.

WHETHER IT'S FROM KNIVES OR BULLETS OR A *NUCLEAR BOMB* FALLING FROM THE SKY...

SHE IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF MY *FAMILY.*

Y-YOU'RE JUST A LIAR WHO WILL SAY ANYTHING!

I CAN TELL BECAUSE YOU HAVE A STUPID LIAR FACE!

CLATTER

A NUCLEAR BOMB?! I'M CONFIDENT THAT I COULD PROTECT HER FROM KNIVES OR BULLETS, BUT...A NUCLEAR BOMB? IS THIS MAN REALLY THAT CAPABLE?!

But how?!

HE'S DRUNK.

N...

OH!

SPLASH

BRUSH

IT'S OKAY, YOR. LET ME DO THAT.

YURI! MUST YOU ALWAYS BE SO CARELESS?!

"STUPID LIAR FACE"? COULD HE HAVE SEEN THROUGH ME? NO... I SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT.

WIPE

WIPE

OH!

LOOK!

YES, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT!

W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE COULDN'T BE MORE IN LOVE!

*PHOTOSHOPPED

NO. SOME-THING'S WRONG HERE.

...

WAIT. YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR A YEAR AND THAT'S HOW YOU REACT WHEN YOUR HANDS TOUCH...? ARE YOU FOR REAL?

WOOSH

Excuse me.

...

NO! NOT THAT!

HUH? IF YOU WANT TO SEE OUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE—

IF YOU TWO ARE REALLY IN LOVE, PROVE IT.

RIGHT HERE AND NOW.

RRRMMMBBBLLL

KISS EACH OTHER.

WHAAAT ?!

...

BUT IF YOU CAN'T, I'LL PETITION TO HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

JUST ONCE. AND THEN YOU'LL HAVE MY BLESSING.

...

RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU...

BUT... I MEAN ...

DM DM

IF YOU LOVE EACH OTHER, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

IF JUST A KISS OR TWO CAN SAVE THIS MISSION, THEN...

YOU'VE FAKED RELATION-SHIPS WITH DOZENS OF WOMEN BEFORE THIS.

DING

SHUP

0.1S

YOU'RE TWILIGHT, WESTALIS'S GREATEST SPY!

STOP. GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF.

SUU

0.05S

GULP

GULP

THE WHEELS ARE OFF THE WAGON NOW. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!

0.02S

TH-THUMP

REALLY ?!

WHAT ?!

IF THAT'S WHAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE, FINE.

I KNOW IT'S JUST PLAYING A PART, BUT...

WELL ?

LOID, WAIT—

JUST LIKE WE DO EVERY DAY, YOR.

WHAT ?!

B-BMP

B-BMP

WHAT ?!

B-BMP
WHAT?!
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